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D.M. Shackelford

Serial No.: 09/409,617

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For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM
FOR DISTRIBUTING SOFTWARE
BETWEEN COMPUTER SYSTEMS

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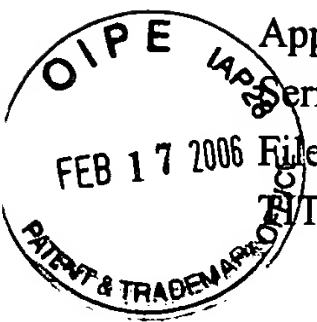
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a final office action dated December 13, 2005 ("Seventh Office Action"), in which the Examiner rejected pending claims 1-40 as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) or obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over newly cited art. On February 9, 2006, the attorney for Applicants and the Examiner had a phone interview discussing the rejections, in which no agreement was reached. The Examiner requested that Applicants submit the arguments of patentability for consideration. Applicants submit that the pending claims 1-40 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein

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